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TO HOLD TAG DAY SATURDAY

GIRL SCOUTS TO SOLICIT FOR SALVATION ARMY.

DONATIONS ARE 'GOOD'

Captain Hodson, Campaign Manager, Believes Maryville Will Subscribe Quota, \$300.

A tag day to raise funds for the Western Missouri Division of the Salvation Army will be held Saturday, it was announced today by Captain W. D. Hodson, campaign manager for this division, who will be in Nodaway County the next ten days in the interest of raising \$500 for the organization.

The Maryville Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Noid, girl scout captain, will be the taggers. The tag day is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion.

Six prizes will be offered to the girl scouts collecting the most money. There will be two first prizes, as the girls will be assigned districts, the business and residential parts of Maryville.

The two first prizes will be wrist watches. The prizes for the scouts will be placed in a decorated window at Kuebs Brothers Jewelry Store and the awards will be made by a committee which will check the collections, following the show Saturday night. The awards will be made at the jewelry store. The girl scouts will decorate the display window either in the scout or high school colors. The prizes are being given by the Salvation Army.

Captain Hodson, who has been soliciting funds for two days here, said the response has been good and the donations are just a little larger than in any town this size where he has conducted campaigns for the Salvation Army.

Captain Hodson said he expected Maryville easily would subscribe its quota of \$300.

The Nodaway County Advisory board in charge of the Salvation Army drive for funds, which was started here yesterday, was announced today from the headquarters of the Western Missouri Division at Kansas City. The board consists of C. E. Wells, president; J. F. Hull, S. H. Kemp, G. H. Westfall, Dr. F. M. Ryan and W. A. Miller.

Everett Linville of Skidmore was named as an additional member of the Advisory board this year, Captain Hodson said today.

Captain Hodson was being introduced in the business section of the city this morning by W. J. Studer and Fred Waggoner.

The campaign is being conducted this and next week throughout the entire western division of the state.

In Nodaway County the American Legion posts are co-operating with the Salvation Army in the campaign.

January Court Term to Convene Monday

More Than 400 Cases Now on Docket.—Jury To Be Called January 16.

The January term of the Nodaway County circuit court will convene here Monday morning, January 9, with Judge John M. Dawson presiding.

About twenty more cases have been added to the docket, bringing the total number to more than 400.

The petit jury will be called for the second Monday, January 16, W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk, said.

Wilcox Rebekahs to Install Friday Night

Four elective officers of the Rebekah Lodge at Wilcox will be installed tomorrow night in addition to appointive officers. A miscellaneous supper will be served. There will also be a postponed Christmas exchange of gifts among the lodge members.

The elective officers to be installed are: Noble grand, Mrs. Hazel Fine; vice-grand, Miss Guelde Cabell; secretary, Mrs. Elissa Shell; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Ferguson.

Joseph Toby went to Lushon, Neb., Tuesday night to visit his daughter, Eleanor Toby who is in the hospital there, following an operation.

Miss Marquerite Sturm underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital yesterday. She is doing very nicely.

Winnie Hoblitzell Is Victorian President

Literary Society of the Maryville High School Elects Officers at Meeting This Morning.

Winnie Hoblitzell was elected president of the Victorian Literary society of the Maryville High School at a meeting this morning, the last one for this semester. Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, Mary Jane McGinnis; secretary, Mildred Sorrie; treasurer, Virginia Lucas; news reporter, Eudora Smith.

The following committees were appointed:

Program, Ola Slagle, chairman; Mildred Brown and Ruby Lucile Watt.

Flowers, Eleanor Stanfield, chairman; Viola Henderson.

Flowers were sent to Shirley Bennett, who has been ill at her home since January 1.

WILL DEBATE MOUND CITY

MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HOST TOMORROW.

WILL TAKE NEGATIVE

Encounter Is Third in First Round of State Series.—Local Team Twice Victorious.

Maryville High School will participate in the third debate of the first round in the state league series tomorrow afternoon in the high school auditorium here when the team meets Mound City.

The debate will start at 2:30 o'clock, and the public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged. Music will be furnished before the debate by the high school orchestra.

Mound City takes the affirmative side of the question, while Maryville defends the negative side, Helen Busby and Marvin Shamberger are to be the local debaters. Mrs. Vern Manley is their coach.

The judge will be W. C. Dennis, of Tarkio College. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be the chairman.

Maryville High School has won two other debates in the first round of the state series and, since the last debate, and through the holidays, has been getting in some extra hard practice preparatory to the third debate. Their arguments tomorrow, however, are not to be shadowed by over-confidence.

This is the first time Mound City has engaged in a forensic contest with Maryville. In recent years Mound City has come to the fore in various activities, especially in music, and there is not doubt but that the school will become one of Maryville's strong debate rivals.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, that there should be a Federal department of education with a Secretary in the President's cabinet."

Rebekahs of County Meet at Ravenwood

Three Lodges Represented at Quarterly Meeting.—Mrs. Gladys Giddings, Skidmore, President.

The Nodaway County Association of Rebekahs held a meeting Tuesday night at Ravenwood. About sixty members were there from Maryville, Wilcox and Ravenwood. Eighteen persons from Maryville attended, being driven over in the Hastings bus.

The Maryville lodge conferred degrees to two Ravenwood candidates. A memorial service was held in respect to two members who had died since the last meeting three months ago. They were Mrs. Ida Duncan and Miss Lydia Onstot. The general routine of business was carried out and a school of instruction conducted.

The next meeting will be held in March at Skidmore. The officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Gladys Giddings, Skidmore; vice-president, Miss Viola Cable, Wilcox; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence Jordan, Skidmore; inside guard, Mrs. Manning Moore, Ravenwood.

Mrs. Rhoda Cain, 84, Breaks Leg in Fall

Mrs. Rhoda Cain, East Jenkins street, 84 years old, suffered a broken right leg at her home yesterday when she fell to the floor. Today she was confined to the St. Francis Hospital. Because of her advanced age her condition was said to be serious.

FEW CHANGES BY BAPTISTS

ONLY TWO NEW OFFICERS AT ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION.

DISTRICT MEET SOON

Bi-Monthly Gathering for Three Counties To Be Held Here Next Week.

With but two exceptions, all of the trustees, deacons, and other officers of the church and Sunday school were re-elected at the annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church, held last night. Some terms, however, had not expired.

A complete financial report for the year was made. Monthly reports of various departments also were made. A. T. Estes was elected to succeed himself as the superintendent of the Sunday school.

The terms of three deacons expired and they were re-elected. They are A. T. Estes, C. V. Ford, and William Everhart. The other deacons are J. Ross Fleetwood, LeGrand Gang, Will White, John Evans, Frank Tebow, and Ursle Crockett.

Ed Bryant was elected to the board of trustees to succeed E. B. Woodward, whose term had not expired but who asked release. Bruce Montgomery and Frank W. Baker are the other trustees.

C. A. Tiffany was elected trust treasurer to succeed Will White. Miss Eva Davis continues as church clerk and missionary treasurer. Miss Charity Wiseman was re-elected secretary to the treasurer.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Baptist churches in this district, taking in Atchison, Holt, and Nodaway counties, will be held in Maryville next Thursday morning and afternoon. A number of denominational workers will be included on the program. The principal speakers will be Courts Redford, of the state office at Kansas City, and George Burnett, Nashville, Tenn.

For weeks Democrats have been looking toward Albany for some expression from Governor Al Smith as to his 1928 intentions. A majority of Democratic leaders appear to believe Smith not only will be a candidate but also that he will be nominated. Others think he will retire from the race, in view of the retirement of his old opponent, William G. McAdoo, several months ago.

Contagious Disease Is Scarce in County

Barnard and Pickering Each Have Three Smallpox Cases.—One of Scarlet Fever Here.

The spread of communicable diseases in Nodaway County has been well checked and the number of reportable diseases had been reduced to seven today, it was announced by Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer today.

Six of the cases of communicable diseases are smallpox. Dr. Fryer said. There are three cases each at Barnard and at Pickering. The outbreak of the disease at Barnard had been traced to a St. Joseph "contact," the county health officer said.

The other quarantine case is in Maryville, a baby having scarlet fever.

Pickering Church to Hold Postponed Meet

Basket Dinner and Election Planned for Last Week to Take Place Sunday.

The postponed business meeting of the First Christian Church at Pickering will be held next Sunday, according to an announcement of the pastor, the Rev. T. M. Walton.

A special service will be held at 11 o'clock, which will be followed by a basket dinner and the business meeting. Church officers will be elected at this meeting, which will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. O. G. Null will be in charge.

The present officers are especially anxious that all members be present.

Equipment Stolen From a Motor Car

Petty thieving from automobiles on the city streets again has come to the notice of the police.

Byron Price today reported that while his automobile was parked near the St. Francis hospital, Second and Main streets, early last evening, an all-wood robe and his tool kit were stolen from his car.

Tires were reported stolen Tuesday night from two cars parked near the Missouri theater.

Conduct Physical Examination Soon

A physical examination of all grade and high school students will be started during the week beginning January 15. The county health office is conducting the examinations. A staff of doctors and dentists will be appointed to assist in the work.

THREE RADIO STATIONS WAR ON 'MONOPOLY'

KPNF and KMA Organize Leagues to Oppose Chain Hook-Ups.—Fight to Washington.

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 5.—The humble radio listener-in, long accustomed to take what was offered to him and say nothing, unless through the medium of the applause card, has revolted.

Followers of two stations here have organized leagues to war on chain radio hook-ups, charging they tend to crowd out independent broadcasters.

One group, called "the independent league" is composed of followers of station KPNF. The other organization, called "the trust busters," is composed of followers of KMA.

Norman Baker, owner and operator of station KNTN, an independent station at Muscatine, Ia., announced he planned to go to Washington next week to demand a senatorial investigation of what he called "the monopoly of the air."

AN AL SMITH MYSTERY NOW

LIKE COOLIDGE, GOVERNOR HAS THEM GUESSING.

IS HE A CANDIDATE?

Some Observers Say He Is; Others Believe He Will Withdraw. Like McAdoo.

By Paul R. Mallon
United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, Jan. 5.—A winter "Smith mystery" has grown up among politicians here as a sequel to the summer "Coolidge mystery," which the president dispelled a month ago in his declaration to the Republican national committee that it must seek another 1928 presidential candidate.

For weeks Democrats have been looking toward Albany for some expression from Governor Al Smith as to his 1928 intentions. A majority of Democratic leaders appear to believe Smith not only will be a candidate but also that he will be nominated. Others think he will retire from the race, in view of the retirement of his old opponent, William G. McAdoo, several months ago.

No Light From Statement.
The lengthy state document which Smith presented to the legislature in Albany yesterday heightened concern of both groups. They do not know what to make of it so far as his candidacy is concerned and hence they do not desire to comment upon it for publication.

In the senate there were only two who would give any expression of opinion, senators Caraway and Hefflin. Caraway said it was a great state paper and Hefflin attacked Smith for several things, most of them outside the legislative message.

The Jackson day dinner of Democrats party leaders will be held here a week from today, Smith, it is said, does not plan to attend the dinner and will send only a formal note of regret that his state legislature requires his presence at Albany.

The situation has developed to the point where two prominent New York editorial writers took occasion recently to debate over the question of whether Smith should say something or let matters take their course.

Stop Ginger Ale Sales If Patrons Get Drunk

A Violation of Volstead Act If Club Operator Knowingly Sells "Set-ups" for Drinks.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Prohibition Commissioner Doran ruled today that dry agents may proceed against cabarets and night clubs serving ginger ale and cracked ice or other "set ups" if patrons become intoxicated.

He has told makers of soft drinks that the government has no desire to interfere with their legitimate business, and that agents seeking to make cases against such "set ups" purely to advertise themselves, will be dismissed.

But simultaneously, he upheld agents proceeding against night palaces which charge fancy prices for "set ups," knowing that the "set ups" are being used solely as a base for highballs, rickies and similar concoctions.

"Evidence must be obtained from sight, however, and unless patrons who order 'set ups' become drunk it is difficult to make a case," Doran said.

LINDY INTO WAR JONE

'GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR' LANDS IN NICARAGUA.

SITUATION IS QUIET

Marines Prepare for Attack on Rebel General Sandino.—Expected Momentarily.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here today from Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

He flew within a few miles of the area where the American Marines were fighting the forces of General Augusto Sandino, rebel liberal.

He landed here at 2:25 p. m., local time.

Lindbergh thus completed the fifth leg of his Central American tour.

It was a twist of circumstances that brought the "Ambassador of Good Will" to Nicaragua when the American Marines were planning to attack the strongholds of the Sandino forces.

Lindbergh did not come over the straight line route from the Honduras capital. That would have been only approximately 150 miles, but it would have taken him directly over the fighting zone.

A crowd awaited the first sight of the Spirit of St. Louis and when the plane came into sight a shout went up from the throng.

Move Toward Stronghold.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—A machine company of 120 men today moved toward Quilali to join the United States Marines waging warfare against the rebel leader, General Augusto Sandino.

Meanwhile reports from the Rocky Terrain that will serve as the front for the decisive battle expected momentarily, said that the situation was quiet.

Pilots of observation planes said they had been unable to discover concentration of any large body of Sandino forces. There have been no encounters in the past two days.

The machine gun company left here yesterday and will ally itself with the combat patrol near Quilali.

New Plane Into Service.

A new P-100 plane has been pressed into service to supply the United States forces with ammunition, machine guns, and supplies. It also will be available for evacuating wounded.

The Marines, having paved the way by aerial bombing attacks and careful scouting, were prepared to move from their position at Quilali against the entrenched rebels at El Chipote, about 15 miles away.

Latest word brought out to headquarters here was that the encounter probably would take place today.

Storming Difficult.

Storming of the Sandino stronghold will present extreme difficulty and the likelihood of casualties. The approach to El Chipote is over rocky and narrow trails through mountainous country. Effective movement of supplies and munitions is difficult.

Lindbergh Accepts Invitation of Haiti

Flyer May Also Stop in Porto Rico and Virgin Islands.—Route Not Decided.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh accepted today an invitation from the Haitian government to visit that country, the state department was informed by the American minister in Honduras. It has not been decided whether the flyer will stop in Haiti enroute from Panama to the Pan-American conference at Havana, Cuba, or whether he will visit Cuba first.

If Lindbergh flies to Haiti enroute to Cuba, it is considered probable that he may also stop in Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. But officials emphasize that Lindbergh has not yet definitely determined upon his route after leaving Panama.

2 Missouri Counties Big Tobacco Growers

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—In two Missouri counties tobacco enough is raised to net its growers \$1,000,000. E. J. Thoms of Weston, Mo., recently related that in Clay and Platte counties tobacco forms one of the principal crops. Weston was described as the most important tobacco markets this side of Kentucky. Between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 have passed through the market at Weston this year.

Reach No Agreement on Road Bond Issue

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—A joint meeting of the State Highway Commission and the Automobile Club of Missouri recessed at lunch today until 3 p. m. without reaching an agreement on the proposed State Bond issue, on which they are deadlocked.

Members of the commission, however, reported to the Auto Club they were not ready to accept the club's proposal to limit the gasoline tax and license fee by law, following which the club proposed a twelve to fifteen year "compromise period" in which the tax and fee would remain fixed.

As the meeting recessed, the highway commissioners intimated they would talk over the 15-year proposal at luncheon and give their final word at the 3 p. m. meeting.

'WAR WITHOUT OUR CONSENT'

RESOLUTION BY WHEELER FLAYS NICARAGUAN POLICY.

ADOPTION IS UNLIKELY

Congressional Leaders Take Stand Sandino Must Not Make U. S. Laughable.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A resolution condemning the administration's Nicaraguan activities as "war without the consent of Congress," demanded a full investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wheeler of Montana, former vice-president candidate on the LaFollette ticket.

Without discussion the resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee for preliminary consideration along with the similar resolutions introduced yesterday.

The Wheeler resolution demands particular inquiry into the nature and extent of American investments in Nicaragua, the manner in which they were obtained and whether "the executive department intends to usurp the powers of Congress by conducting war to protect these investments."

Charges Mismanagement.

The resolution charged that American youths are being killed because of mismanagement by the occupational marine chiefs and because of inadequate protection afforded the troops.

It asserted that American investments and concessions are reported to have been negotiated by questionable and unscrupulous means.

It stated the executive department had insisted the marines were to be neutral in the local Nicaraguan controversy, but that instead they had taken active part in the conflict "in defiance to every constitutional right of justice recognized in this country."

Leaders Are Cautious.

The Senate foreign relations committee, to which anti-marine resolutions of Senators Hefflin and Nye were referred, will meet next Wednesday.

Meanwhile, there is every indication that the brakes are on in Congress. No action to embarrass the administration or to cause alteration in the plans to annihilate General Sandino's revolutionaries is likely at an early date. Chairman Borah, often outspoken in his attacks on administration Nicaraguan policy, is understood to oppose positive senate action now. His counsel will undoubtedly be followed.

The general idea of administration men was that the 1,400 marines now in Nicaragua must be supported, or the U. S. must run the chance of a defeat at Sandino's hands that would make this country the laughing stock of foreign nations. The ambushes leading to slaying of six marines and wounding of twenty-eight others were regarded as merely a forerunner of what might come if the 1,400 were not reinforced as now ordered.

Smith to Renew Fight.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Frank L. Smith, Senator-Elect from Illinois, was to leave here this afternoon for Washington, to reopen his fight to obtain a seat in the Senate.

"I'm going before the Reed committee when I get to Washington," Smith said today. "Just what I'm going to do, I don't know."

To Collect Vane-Wilson Ballots.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Collection of ballots and other documents in the Wilson-Vane election contest in Pennsylvania will be started at once, Chairman Shortridge of the Senate Privileges and Elections committee announced today, following a conference with attorneys for both sides.

HOUSE INTO S-4 SINKING

BUTLER RESOLUTION TO BE TAKEN UP SATURDAY.

MAY BRING CHANGES

Focusing of National Attention Expected to Bring Legislation.—Three Bodies Out.

Life For Three Days.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Life remained in the torpedo room of the wrecked submarine S-4 at least until 6:30 p. m., December 29—74 hours and 53 minutes after it sank at 3:37 p. m., December 17—it was revealed today when Secretary Wilbur made public a signal log of messages sent and received from the S-4.

At that hour, men aboard the submarine S-4, anchored nearby, heard "random tappings" from the torpedo room where six men were entombed. They listened for hours afterward, but no further sounds were heard.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The House today decided to take up Saturday the Butler resolution authorizing President Coolidge to appoint a special commission to investigate the S-4 disaster and submarine safety devices.

It adopted a motion of Representative Snell, Republican, New York, chairman of the House Rules Committee, which will act on the resolution at a meeting tomorrow. The House is expected to pass the resolution Saturday.

The Navy Department was attacked by Representative Griffin, Democrat, New York, for failure to provide safety devices for submarines which he said have been used successfully and would have prevented the S-4 disaster.

Will Focus Attention.

The broad investigation into submarines, along lines proposed by President Coolidge, is expected to focus the spotlight on undersea fighting craft as never before, probably bringing new legislation affecting this type of vessel and the men.

President Coolidge is expected to appoint the special commission of two retired naval officers and three civilian experts speedily, so they may begin work immediately.

The commission's task compared today with that of the Morrow board's investigation into aircraft, out of which grew considerable legislation looking toward improvement and development of naval and military aviation. Because of keen public interest in submarines, Congress, it was believed, will be quick to act upon any recommendations the commission makes.

The suggestion of Representative Gifford, Republican, Massachusetts, that submarines be equipped with all possible safety devices in peace time, even though these have to be removed in war, finds considerable support in Congress, and recommendations as to safety devices will receive close attention.

Other Proposals.

Congress also may take action upon other proposals suggested as a result of the S-4 disaster. These include:

1—Extra pay for submarine officers and men, similar to that granted aviators.

2—Double pensions for families of victims of submarine disasters, such as provided for aviators. This is proposed in a bill by Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida.

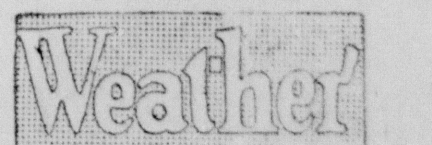
3—Specific measures of relief for relatives of S-4 victims.

4—Removal of the submarine base from New London, Conn., to southern waters, as proposed in the House.

Included in the proposed naval building program of Secretary of Navy Wilbur are nine new submarines. Congress will make certain that whatever safety recommendations come from the commission's investigation are provided for the new undersea vessels.

No More Bodies Today.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 5.—Weather conditions probably will make it impossible to remove bodies from the (Continued on page 8).



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; lowest temperature close to freezing.

SOCIETY

To Filipino Ceremonies.

Miss Beatrice Cox returned home Monday evening from a four days visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Lisbona of Maitland. On Friday morning she accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Lisbona and children, Anita and Francisco, Jr., to Kansas City. Here she was the recipient of an invitation extended by the Filipino Holiday Community Club in Kansas City to attend ceremonies in honor of their national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal Mercado. She attended a banquet at the President hotel, and a program at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the Lisbona children took part. On Saturday evening she attended the dance of the Filipinos, held at the Irish-American Temple.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. Will Kluth was hostess to the M. V. Club Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. The Bible reading was from the sixth chapter of St. John. In the two contests Mrs. John Kinsley and Mrs. Jesse Tanner were winners. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Otto Kluth, served sandwiches, pickled peaches with whipped cream, pie and coffee. The rest of the afternoon was spent in making paper flowers. Those present were Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. John Kinsley, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Dale Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, and Jesse Tanner. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Kinsley on January 4. It will be an afternoon meeting. The club will elect officers.

Maryville Girl Weds.

Miss Ruth M. Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope of Maryville, became the bride of Miller Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson, Stanberry, at Bethany, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph W. Thompson at the Methodist parsonage in Bethany. The bridegroom's uncle, L. P. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson were the attendants. The bride was graduated from Maryville High School in the class of 1927. She was employed by the Keystone Company in Omaha, Neb., until October 30, when she entered the office of the Yehle Dry Goods Company, here. The bridegroom is employed in Stanberry where the couple will make their home.

Magruder-David.

Miss Virginia Magruder and Doris David of Stanberry were married last Friday at Albany. Miss Ruth Fields of Maryville was an attendant at the wedding. The bride attended the State Teachers College here for one year.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

Mrs. Walter Rannels entertained the members of the Mowry W. W. W. Club yesterday afternoon. Two contests were features of the afternoon. Pictures to represent songs were arranged on the walls and Mrs. Lester Hood succeeded in guessing the greatest number correctly. The states were cut from a map of the United States and the members attempted to guess the names of the states and give the capitals. Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna tied in this contest. The guests at the meeting were: Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs.

ed by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Joe Wilmes and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut. Guests of the club included Miss Wilma Jackson, Mrs. Andy Kimmitt and Mrs. Charles Albaugh. Members present were Mrs. W. H. Burr and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Ernest Neal, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Joe Wilmes, Mrs. Will Mires, Mrs. Anderson Nelson, Mrs. Foster Wallace and the hostess.

Expiration of Term Ends McAndrew Fight

Opponents of Chicago Superintendent in Control of Schools.—Trial May Continue.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The trial of William McAndrew, suspended superintendent of schools, has ended its active life, although its sessions may continue.

McAndrew's term as superintendent ends Jan. 9. The next session of the trial is set for Jan. 10. Any further sessions that may be held, therefore, will have no direct effect on the school system.

The hearings may be continued indefinitely because if McAndrew is found guilty of insubordination, and the verdict of the school board is upheld by courts, \$5,000 salary from the time of his suspension to the end of his term will be saved. So far as control of the Chicago school system is concerned, however, the opponents of McAndrew have won their fight.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dr. William P. Edmunds, athletic director at Washington University, announced he had submitted his resignation to take effect immediately. He declined to give any reason.

Attends Luncheon.

Mrs. E. G. Orear formerly of Maryville, now of Kansas City, was listed among those women who attended the annual luncheon of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century at the Bellevue Hotel, Kansas City, Tuesday. Mrs. Orear is president of the Maryville chapter of the Daughters of 1812. Miss C. E. Mason, principal of the Castle School, Tarrytown, N. Y. gave an address at the luncheon.

Highland Club.

The Highland Club met at the home of Mrs. Pat Farrens, Wednesday afternoon. After radio music and devotions, roll call was responded to by friendship quotations. Mrs. Foster Wallace was program leader. Co-operative extension work in home economics has been taken up by the club. As the first feature of this work an apron style show was held. It was voted to have a birthday box. Gifts for the box are not to exceed twenty-five cents. Members are requested to take gifts to the next meeting. The January party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr on Friday evening, January 13, members to take doughnuts and sandwiches. Refreshments were served.

Everything in Music



McJimsey to Run for Mayor of Springfield

E. E. E. McJimsey of Springfield, Mo., a former resident of Maryville, has filed as a candidate for mayor of Springfield.

According to the Springfield Leader, Mr. McJimsey said only a desire to serve the city in which he has made his home for the last twenty-two years, together with the urging of his friends, prompted him to enter the race. Although many of his friends over the state have felt that this was the opportune time for him to enter the race for governorship, Mr. McJimsey said, he would be better satisfied with serving the people of Springfield.

Land Transfers Near Graham and Pickering

J. C. Davidson of Maitland has sold his undivided one-half interest in three tracts of land totaling 26½ acres on the Nodaway River, a mile west of Graham, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davidson for \$1 and other consideration, according to a warranty deed filed for record here.

Virgil A. McClurg has sold to Effie Hanna for \$6,000 his undivided interest in \$1½ acres of land, located two miles south of Pickering, according to another warranty deed.

Business Dull, Fire Fighter Makes Some

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—Business around the local fire station became too dull for E. L. Williamson, fireman, so Williamson went out and created business. He admitted setting fire to a store and was sentenced in district court to two years imprisonment for arson.

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The January Clearing Sale

comes but once a year — It's the time of greatest savings in the buying of your mid-winter necessities. You save real money by taking advantage of just such opportunities.

Coats & Dresses 1/2 Price

To buy coats and dresses at half price may mean much or little. To buy Yehle's quality coats at half price is a golden opportunity. These coats are originally selected for their superior quality of material and workmanship. Very reasonably priced at the start—you now choose from the few that are left for exactly half you would have paid.

All cloth and fur coats for January Clearance Sale reduced ONE-HALF.

Coats priced \$5.38 to \$82.75
Dresses from \$4.95 to \$32.50
Children's Dresses, silk and wool, half price.

Princess smocks, the new semi-fitted flare skirt smocks, made of fast color materials in Rose, Copen, Orange, Nile, piped with black or grey. Smart indeed for the home, office or class room.

January pricing \$1.95

Here and there pick-ups of value from the great January Clearing Sale.

Children's brush wool gloves, fancy cuffs, \$1.50 values, ... \$1.19
\$1.00 values 89c
75c values 59c
Just to see how many women would like to buy pearl necklaces.
laces.
\$1.98, 60 inch pearl necklaces, pink and white, very special, ... 98c
Searf and hat sets up to \$5.00
now \$1.00
Infants' skirts, gowns, scarf sets, jackets and rompers. Think of it —now 52c
Last call on women's hats, one lot of hats, values to \$6.50, ... \$1.00

Toiletries

Of interest in the January Clearance.

\$1.50 Day Dream toilet water \$1.15
\$1.00 Nardisse perfume 89c
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60c Pompeian powder 49c
60c Djer Kiss powder 49c
75c MaiDor powder 49c
50c Incense burner 25c
25c Peter Rabbit baby talcum, two for 25c
35c Radium Spot Remover 25c

Hosiery

Children's wool-hose, both long and ¾ length, colors black and brown 25c
Women's ¾ length sox, broken sizes, \$1.50 for 75c

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\$2.25 64x76 double Nashau Blanket \$1.85
\$2.50 64x76 heavy plaid Blanket \$2.19
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\$5.50, 72x80 wool knap plaid Blanket \$4.95
\$9.75 66x80 grey all wool Amana Blanket \$7.95
\$12.50 70x80 all wool Amana plaid Blanket \$9.75
\$1.25 80x90 crepe Spread with colored stripes \$1.00
\$1.00 72x90 stitched 3 lb batt, good quality cotton 89c
65c, 60 inch mercerized table damask with colored borders 59c
12½c, 36 inch Outling, light and dark colors 10c
19c, 36 inch Outling, light and dark colors 15c
25c, 36 inch Outling, light and dark colors 19c

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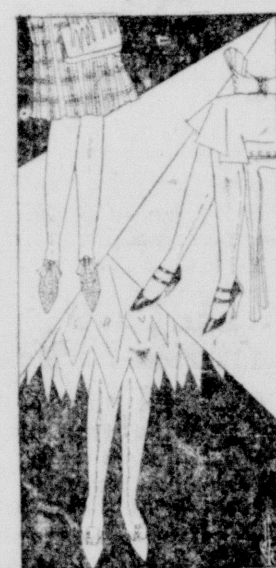
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THE STORY THUS FAR

TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as PAWNEE BILL. After a quarrel with the school superintendent, he hits the man and knocks him out.

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Behind that blow had been every ounce of the young man's supple strength. It was a real sleep-producing punch. The superintendent dropped to the floor and in falling struck his head against the window sill. Blood trickled from the cut and he lay like one dead.

Pawnee Bill turned on his heel and stalked out. Furiously he walked, and meditated as he walked. He threw himself down on the bank of Black Bear Creek and tried to determine on his next move.

Finally he got up and made straight for the Indian agent's office. Major Bowman was waiting for him, with an expression of deep concern.

"Bill, you're lucky you didn't kill him. He says you tried to. They've taken him to the hospital and he's charging you with attempted murder."

Pawnee Bill uttered a sarcastic little laugh. "Huh! He's just full of charges of all kinds."

Bowman was pacing up and down uneasily.

"Well," said Lillie, "you're apparently more worried about it than I am. What shall I do?"

"You take my advice and light out of here, Bill, until it blows over. I don't want to see anything happen to you."

"I'm going," Pawnee Bill stuck out his hand.

The other clasped it with his own. "I'll write to you when I hear from you."

With a charge of attempted murder against him, he deemed it best to travel light and travel fast. Accordingly, he was unencumbered with excess baggage when he mounted his horse and turned its face toward the northwest.

Half a day's riding brought him to the Salt Fork of the Arkansas, not far from its confluence with the Arkansas itself, and about 30 miles away from Pawnee. The river was "swimming" at the usual ford and the current looked dangerously swift. He saw a "buggy" approaching him, with two men in it and for a moment he was apprehensive, thinking they might be after him.

"Still, he concluded, 'it would be impossible for two men in a rig to travel as fast as I did,' and he stood his ground.

The pair climbed out and hailed him in a friendly manner. One of them scratched his head. "How are we going to get across?" he wondered.

A minute or two before their arrival at the young fugitive had spied the ferry boat some distance upstream, stranded on the south bank. It was impossible for one man to maneuver, but with three it should be no very difficult matter.

"We'll take that ferry," Pawnee Bill said, "and put your buggy and the horses on it. Then we can take our clothes off and push."

This they did. They waded part of the way and swam the rest.

It had been his intention to put Oklahoma behind him as fast as he could, but after parting with the two strangers he headed his horse west, paralleling the Salt Fork upstream.

That evening he rode up to the bunk house of the Bar K ranch.

To Joe Craig he explained his plight. "I don't aim to linger. I'm heading for the Kansas line without delaying to pay party calls."

Craig scratched his head and grinned. "That would seem a right smart thing to do, Bill. I'm real regretful that you can't make your visits stretch a little longer. Seems every time I see you you're in a hurry to get some place. Let's see; it's going on two years ago that you dropped in to pay your respects on your way south. Man, how you've filled out!" He appraised the other admiringly. "And all that long hair and everything... Couple more years and durned if you won't be able to put my shoulders right on the ground."

Pawnee Bill laughed. "I won't have to wait a couple of years, Joe. I can throw you right now."

Craig looked at him in amazement.

"What! Doggoned if I don't take some of that cockiness right out of you, Tony," he called, as he caught sight of the youngster coming from the corral, "come here and meet an old friend. You'd hardly know him now, but it's Bill Lillie, and he's got nerve enough to say he can put my shoulders on the ground."

"Any day in the week," Pawnee Bill supplemented with a wink at Tony.

"You'll have to prove that right after supper," said Craig scornfully. "I'll give you the benefit of a rest after being all day in the saddle."

Pawnee Bill nodded. "That's settled, then. Speaking of growing," he added, "look at Tony."

And the boy had grown amazingly. He was fully as tall now as Pawnee Bill, and although he was slender he was far from frail-looking, and he moved about with an easy grace that is unusual in growing boys his age.

His skin was as brown as Joe Craig's, for he was a decided brunet type and tanned easily. His hair fell about his head in a confusion of black ringlets and his brown eyes sparkled with vitality and splendid health.

Pawnee Bill professed astonishment. "I never saw such a change," he declared. "How old are you now, Tony?"

Tony said he was "going on 15."

"That," said Joe Craig proudly "is what the Bar K did for him... Come on now, Bill; grub's ready."

He led the way to the cook house where they were met by other Bar K riders, straggling in from the range. "I've got a grub-line here," Joe Craig explained to the cook, a frowny looking individual with sour expression and a huge mustache. "He's got a contract on his hands that he's got to fulfill as soon as his meal's settled."

Half an hour after supper Colonel Moore came sauntering down toward the bunk house and found Joe Craig and Pawnee Bill calmly stripping to the waist while the other Bar K riders looked expectantly on.

The colonel's admirable control of his curiosity was never more evident. He nodded politely to the young visitor and gave him cordial greeting. "Right glad to see you, Bill. Hardly recognized you at first. He sat calmly down beside Laffie Whitney. "Is a man permitted to bet on the outcome of this little encounter?" he inquired amusedly of Joe Craig.

Craig grinned sheepishly. "Bill and I had," he explained, "had a little difference of opinion and Bill just naturally insisted on finding out which one was right."

"Craig's a liar, Colonel," said Pawnee Bill, smiling. "I'm simply saving him a two-year wait."

"You spoke about betting, Colonel," spoke up Heck Sherman. "The odds are two to one that Craig will throw him."

Titus Moore looked casually at Pawnee Bill as he stood, naked down to the belt line, waiting for the word to go. The long-haired youth was built like a wedge, with broad and powerful shoulders and slender waist.

His depth of chest was remarkable, and the colonel noted, with suddenly narrowed eyes and pursed lips, the strong neck and the smooth flow of muscles in the upper arm. The young man presented a striking picture; from the hips up he looked, with his flowing mane and splendid torso, like a man from the primitive.

Even so, Craig undoubtedly was the stronger of the two; besides his strength was of the wiry, tensile kind that is more enduring. He was tall and lean and hard as nails. If Pawnee Bill hoped to win, the colonel was thinking, it would have to be quickly; he would have to gamble on throwing everything into a sudden burst of power, for Craig was built for a long race.

Titus Moore finally spoke. "It wouldn't be polite," he murmured "to bet against a guest of the Bar K—not at those odds anyway. Here's \$20, even, that Bill throws him."

There was a quick scramble among the men to cover his bet. "I'm constrained," remarked Laffie Whitney, "to let my natural courtesy take a back seat while I rake in some easy money. If anyone in this crowd can touch Craig's shoulders to the ground I don't know a jack rabbit from a branded steer."

The colonel smiled. "There's a trick or two about this game you don't know, Laffie."

The combatants came together. Craig reached out his long arms, but Pawnee Bill knocked them down. Again they came together and Craig, with a swift movement, got his arms around the other's waist and began to squeeze like a bear. Pawnee Bill's doubled fists were braced against Craig's chest and his back arched against the crushing strength of those long, powerful arms.

Suddenly Pawnee Bill seemed to collapse toward his opponent and for a brief moment there was a resultant lessening of the pressure against his

back. But as he fell toward Craig he twisted his body with a quick exertion of strength, turning his back to his opponent. In the same instant his hands went around Craig's neck and clasped firmly. Then he bent forward and pulled downward with all his might.

Craig had been blissfully unaware of the trap set for him by his younger opponent. When he felt himself being pulled inexorably over those broad shoulders and toward the ground, it was too late; he could no more have resisted that downward pull than he could have stopped an avalanche or discoursed on the nebular hypothesis.

Down he went in a flying heap, and as he touched the ground a spry young man, a little short of breath but still capable of applying the necessary power where it was needed, pinned both his shoulders to the ground and then sprang lightly to his feet.

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"Some Abnormality in Every Criminal"

Governor Smith Answers Arguments of Attorneys for Gray and Mrs. Snyder.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The executive chamber was crowded to capacity to day as attorneys came before Governor Alfred E. Smith to plead for a reprieve for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and her paramour, Judd Gray, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next week for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert. At the conclusion, Gov. Smith reserved decision and probably will not announce it until next week.

"St. Paul said the Letter of the law killeth, but the spirit giveth life," E. P. Hazelton, attorney for the condemned, told the governor.

"Yes, but the legislature of this state gave a later expression than St. Paul and I am bound to uphold the law," responded the governor.

Hazelton had conceded both persons were able to distinguish between right and wrong, but said that psychiatrists had found contributing circumstances which limited the control of the pair over their acts.

"That's right," said the governor, "but there is always an abnormality in a person who commits a crime and if we were to follow your argument in his connection no one would ever be held responsible."

"There are two pleas always made here. First one lawyer says give the boy a chance, he has no education, no real environment and was brought up on the streets. He is not accountable for what he did. The second lawyer says this man committed the crime, but he was a good man up until this time he was intelligent, had an excellent home life and never appeared in court before. If we accepted both pleas, who would suffer any penalty? That's the answer to psychosis."

The hearing on an application for a thirty day reprieve last two hours.

Clemency Denied to 17-Year-Old Slayer

Floyd Hewitt, Boy Who Killed Woman and Her Son Must Die Tomorrow, Donahay Rules.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—Governor Vic Donahay today refused to extend executive clemency to Floyd Hewitt, 17, condemned to die tomorrow for a double murder at Conneaut, Ohio, last year.

Although the governor was out of the city, he instructed his office to announce he would abide by recommendations of the state board of clemency, which reviewed Hewitt's conviction and sentence yesterday.

The board did not recommend mercy and the doomed boy's last hope automatically was lost.

Hewitt was convicted of killing little Fred Brown, 15, of Conneaut, with a baseball bat, after beating the boy's mother to death with a poker. He was tried only for the murder of the boy.

After killing Mrs. Brown, whom he had attempted to attack, young Hewitt beat the boy to death, explaining later he feared the child would inform the police.

During the clemency hearing yesterday, Fred Brown, husband and father of the victims, appeared, pleading that the death sentence be carried out.

Hewitt's parents also appeared before the board.

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Ruth Elder Blames Small Town Gossip

Canton, O., Jan. 5.—Ruth Elder, the slim, blue-eyed Florida girl who was lifted from obscurity by her attempt to fly across the Atlantic, blamed "Small-town gossip" today for her arrest recently at Atlanta, Ga., on charges of misconduct with a minister at Clayton, Ga., four years ago.

"It's the most terrible thing that ever happened to me," Miss Elder, who is here on a vaudeville tour, told the United Press. "It's a dreadful lie and if I were free I would go and fight the whole thing out."

Good Will Fliers to Mexico Delayed

Tampico, Jan. 5.—The American Goodwill fliers were delayed from departing for Mexico City today by bad weather here and at Mexico City.

Stock Prices Break in a Selling Rush

New York, Jan. 5.—For the thirtieth time in history trading on the New York Stock Exchange today saw more than three million shares of stocks change hands.

A rush to sell, due to many causes and constituting a long awaited reaction from the "bull markets" of recent months was responsible.

Prices underwent one of the worst breaks in recent months.

Non-Stop Flight to Florida Successful

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.—The non-stop flight here from New York of Miss Ruth Nichols, society girl and licensed pilot, was hailed today as the forerunner of a regular week-end service to the Florida playgrounds for tired business men unable to get away for a real vacation.

Miss Nichols, flying a Fairchild cabin seaplane carrying Harry Rogers, president of the Rogers air lines, and Major M. K. Lee landed on Biscayne Bay at 8:15 last night. They left New York at 8 a. m. and made the 1,300 miles in 12 hours and 15 minutes, an average of about 108 miles an hour.

Miss Nichols, because of the illness of her mother, planned to return to New York today by train.

Kansas Wife Shoots Husband and Herself

Marysville, Kan., Jan. 5.—Several months of marital trouble was claimed when Mrs. Jessie Hunt shot and wounded seriously her husband, Chester Hunt, and then committed suicide by turning the gun on herself.

The double shooting took place at the farm home of William Van Amburg where a group of men and women had gathered for a coon hunt last night.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press
Kansas City, Mo.—K. C. A. C. eagles will resume their battle for the championship of the A. A. U. league tonight against the Wichita Eagles. The game will be played here.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Chillicothe Business College defeated Trenton Junior College last night, 29-5. The Ducks led at the half 12 to 2.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The Hillyards trimmed the Wichita Elks last night, 50 to 28, in a Missouri Valley A. A. U. league game. Every member of the Hillyard team scored.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Marquette University defeated the Oregon Aggies, 16 to 15, in a basketball game.

Atlanta, Ga.—Bobby Jones, who recently passed his bar examinations and became a full-fledged lawyer, has been appointed local counsel of the Southern Railway. The assignment will only take part of the time the golf king will give to legal practice.

Dallas, Tex.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis has placed his \$10,000 Diamond studded belt at stake here tonight in a wrestling match with Wayne (Big) Munn of Nebraska.

Fulton, Mo.—The Westminster College basketball team has booked a game with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company to be played in Kansas City, Jan. 11.

Oakland.—The Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League received \$125,000 for Jimmy Reese and Lyn Lary, sold to the New York Yankees, J. Cal Ewing, president of the club, announced. They will join the Yankees in 1929.

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Maryville, Missouri.

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LOST—Man's square Paisley scarf with border, Saturday night.—Hanamo 636.

LOST—A pocketbook, in town, Tuesday.—Return to this office for reward.

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch and band, Wednesday afternoon.—Dr. G. C. Stephens, Michau Bldg.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 15

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan, good condition, new paint, A real bargain.—T. G. Robinson, Hanamo 230.

CHEVROLET

We are offering these 15 Used Cars now on our floor at prices that are sure to move them.

1926 Chevrolet Sedan
2—1926 Chevrolet Coupes
1926 Chevrolet Touring
1924 Chevrolet Coupe
1925 Chevrolet Coach
Dodge Touring
Essex Coach
Overland Touring
Star Touring
1924 Ford Coupe
2—1925 Ford Tourings
1—1924 Ford Touring
Buick Touring

Terms Open Evenings
Will Trade
See Fred C. Newton

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West Second Street

New 1927—
DODGE
—Roadster. Driven very little and in wonderful condition.
CAMPBELL MOTOR COMPANY
L. E. Clary, Mgr.
408 North Buchanan

Read the Want Ads.

COAL

—just arrived,
\$7.50 to \$8.00 ton.
W. M. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission.—The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

MONEY TO LOAN on City property.—E. F. Wolfert.

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Hopkins, Mo.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Storm Clouds

LISTEN, YOUSE!
YOU GOT NO RIGHT ON DIS CORNER—IM JUST TELLIN' YUH—SEE? WHERE'S YER LICENSE?

LICENSE?
AW, I LEFT IT HOME—SAY—WHAT'S TH' RACKET? HAVE THOSE TWO SORE-HEADS BEEN SQUAWKIN' BOUT ME?

DESE GUYS ARE FRIENDS O' MINE—SEE? AND THEY'RE IN—GET ME? C'MON—WHERE'S YER LICENSE?

LISTEN—ILL GET A LICENSE.

NIX—YOU WONT GET NO LICENSE—TO PEDDLE SHEETS YUH GOTTA BE O.K.D BY TH' CHIEF O' POLICE—WHAT CHANCE YOU GOT AROUND CITY HALL? NOW YOUSE GET OFF DIS CORNER AND STAY OFF OR YOU'LL GET INTO PLENTY TROUBLE—GET ME?

DARN TIN-HORN POLITICIAN—KEYSTONE TOUGH! BUT HE DOES STAND IN WITH TH' ALDERMAN—HOW WAS I TO KNOW I HAD TO HAVE A LICENSE TO MAKE A LIVIN'? GEE WHISKERS! THAT'S RICH.

W. GOLD CREAM

JOHN J. EICKHOLT

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
First National Bank, Clerk.

Automobiles For Sale

Used Cars

- 1—1926 Overland 4 Coupe
- 1—1925 Overland 6 Coach
- 1—1925 Ford Touring
- 1—1925 Ford Touring
- 2—Ford Roadsters
- 1—Ford Touring
- 1—1922 Studebaker Big 6 Touring

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Knights — Whippets

Dependable Used Cars

- 1—1927 Dodge Deluxe Sedan
- 1—1925 Ford Coupe
- 1—1926 Chevrolet Sedan

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Co.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

REFINISH YOUR CAR WITH THE BEST



We display the Du Pont Duco Authorized Refinisher's Sign—genuine Duco under the supervision and inspection of Du Pont, the creators of Duco.

LANNING TIRE, TOP, PAINT AND VARNISH CO.
Main at First

AUTOMOBILE

Glass Work

We have machines to Grind and Polish Auto Glass for Windshields or Doors of Automobiles.

Will be glad to do your replacement work.

HENRY POSTER & SONS
Hanamo 4056

BUSINESS SERVICE

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard

Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

Car high grade Illinois lump—

Coal

—just arrived,
\$7.50 to \$8.00 ton.
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OPERATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Light work, no washing. Write M. C. C. Democrat-Forum.

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LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and also White Rock cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—70 good ewes bred to Reg. Shropshire Rams. Will lamb in March. \$9.00 per hundred.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Three fresh Jersey cows. 1 2-year-old with heifer calf; 1 coming 6-year-old with heifer calf; other fresh three weeks ago. The coming 3-year-old and 6-year-old are real milkers. Price \$80, \$90, and \$100.—R. L. Rice, 1½ miles east of Pickering.

COMING

Raven Pig Meal

and other Mill Feeds. Also have Gold Medal Feeds of all kinds. See ME for car door prices.
PARTRIDGE PRODUCE CO.

MERCHANDISE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

An exceptionally good opportunity to obtain a—

Heatrola Parlor Furnace

used two winters. Consider good used heating stove as part payment. May be seen at my shop.

BERT BRATCHER
209 North Main St.
Hanamo 6248

FOR SALE at auction, some household furniture, Saturday, 3:30 p. m., Court House yard.—Walter Davis.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND PLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment; also one large furnished bedroom.—221 South Main.

For Rent

Five room modern apartment, well located, heat and water furnished.

ROLAND T. CURNUTT
Farmers Trust Company

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house, 304 South Walnut.—Call Hanamo 439 or Physicians Building.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house that you can heat easily, sizeable rooms, West First.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, close in.—W. A. Miller, Bee Hive.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six-room house.—D. A. Appleby, Hanamo 3437.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two or three modern rooms, furnished for housekeeping, with bath and closet, all on one floor.—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

Harmony

Mrs. Ida Steph spent the Christmas holidays with her sister at their home in Skidmore.

Howard and Ross Edwards were home for Christmas holidays.

Roll Call Day at Harmony Church was postponed until next Sunday because of weather conditions.

Alfred Hunt, who has been confined in the hospital at Maryville, is home again and improving nicely.

Miss Maxine Rhoades, who is taking a nurse's training course at St. Joseph, visited her parents on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Beulah West spent the Christmas vacation with home folks in Ravenwood. Miss West is the teacher of Champaign school.

Miss Aisup and Miss Hazel Cox, both of whom are teaching in New Hampton, returned to their work Sunday after their holiday visit with home folks.

Miss Zelma Neal, who is teaching at Thayer, Mo., spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal.

The women will put on a "double header" at the parsonage Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Among those from here who attended the basketball tournament in Barnard Friday were Prof. and Mrs. Harry Hamm, Mrs. E. G. Hilsbeck, Naomi Shull, Myrtle Clark, Bonnie Wright, Neva Linville, Martha Fleming, Ethel Pennington and Adele Harvey.

Isaac and John Bond of Brush, Colo., arrived in Graham Wednesday night, being called here by the death of their mother Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sutterlin, near Skidmore. Henry Bond of Council Bluffs, Ia., another son, was at his mother's bedside when death came.

Miss Carrie Swartz returned home from St. Joseph Sunday after a several days' visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox.

On Monday of last week the "Graham Blues" basketball team went to Rosendale and entered the tournament. The boys played very good games and won second money. Rosendale team placing first. Several from here attended the games. Among those attending were Vern Cox, Charles Decker, Harold Sipes, Brookings Gex, Ruth Hayzlett and Lee Decker.

The regular meeting of the B. B. Needlework club was postponed on account of cold weather but will be held next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Summers.

Surprise Party for Everett A. Parshall

Pupils Help Butler School Pupil Celebrate His Eighth Birthday—Other District News.

Butler District—A Surprise Party was given for Everett Arnold Parshall on his eighth birthday at his home. Those present were Lola Mary O'Riley, Eleanor Argo, Lillie Mae Pennington, Virginia Miles, Mary Catherine and Anna Lee Grimsley, Louise Graham, Frieda Miles, Glen Joslin, Frederick, Billie and Paul O'Riley, Junior and Russell Graham, Raymond Argo, Maurice Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Eva Johnston. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cookies were served by Mrs. Parshall, assisted by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Johnston.

Frieda Mae Johnston spent Monday night at the home of Forrest Graham. W. J. Squire presented his nephew, Glen L. Joslin, a yearling colt for a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and family were visiting in Maryville Tuesday.

Everett Parshall butchered a calf last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pennington and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Michael and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley, Mary K. Grimsley and Anna Lee Grimsley were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pennington and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Anderson and family.

Virginia and Edward Miles were visitors at the J. H. Argo home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parshall and family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham Christmas.

Miss Margaret Parker and her mother visited from Monday until Friday of last week at the E. F. Dale home near Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Riley and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Riley and family Christmas night.

Walter Joslin and family, Jessie, Pennington, Esther Athinson and Mrs. A. B. Joslin motored to St. Joseph Christmas Day to take John Humphrey home. Mr. Humphrey suffered a broken arm the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Argo and daughter, Helen, were visitors at the J. H. Argo home Thursday night.

Olen Argo shipped three truck loads of hogs to St. Joseph Friday.

Virginia Miles visited at the home of Frieda Mae and Mable Johnston Thursday night.

Mable Fern, Aleta Ruth and Frieda Johnston and Lola Mary O'Riley visited at the home of Mary Katherine and Anna Lee Grimsley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mires were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Riley Christmas Day.

Kansas City Cash Grain Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Wheat 32c; market hard unchanged 1c higher. Red No. 2 hard, \$1.27 to \$1.67; No. 3 hard, \$1.23 to \$1.63; No. 2 red, \$1.43 to \$1.46; No. 3 red, \$1.36 to \$1.44.

Corn 75c; unchanged 1½c higher. No. 2 mixed, 76½c to 79c; No. 3 mixed, 73½c to 78c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to \$1.10; No. 3 yellow, 76½c to 80½c; No. 2 white, 76½c to 80c.

Oats 6c; market unchanged ½c off. No. 2 white, nominal, 53c to 57c; Rye: No. 2, nominal, 99c to \$1; Barley: No. 3, nominal, 80c to 84c; Kafir: No. 2, nominal, \$1.26 to \$1.29; No. 3, nominal, \$1.25 to \$1.28; No. 4 nominal, \$1.24 to \$1.27; Milo: No. 2 nominal, \$1.37 to \$1.41; No. 3 nominal, \$1.37 to \$1.39; No. 4 nominal, \$1.32 to \$1.37. Prairie: No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; alfalfa, choice, \$19.50 to \$22; timothy, No. 1, \$12 to \$13.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A sudden sharp rally, the cause of which was not clear even to experts, sent wheat and corn prices nearly 1½ cent higher just before the middle of today's session on the Chicago board of trade. Oats followed with moderate gain. Late in the day the gains were holding well but trading quieted down and the tone was less strong.

Wheat opened with a fair rise on a good technical condition and the morning session was uneventful. Just before mid-session commission house and local professional who were buying moderately detected a tightness in offerings. Shorts took alarm and covered, frantically bidding prices over 1 cent in a few minutes. The rally subsided as quickly as it had come but the tone remained strong. Reports that the Canadian has sold 7,000,000 bushels of wheat for export this week, was assigned as a partial cause for the upturn. There was buying here by Winnipeg interests, but on their own market the Canadian sold. Receipts were 10 cars and cash wheat went 1 cent up.

Corn caught the excitement in wheat and short covering boosted prices sharply. There was little in the news to account for the rally and sympathy with wheat was the main factor. Pit observers believed the covering was for professionals. Unexpected light receipts helped the upturn. Weather remains moderate and country offerings are expected to be larger during the next few days. Receipts were 123 cars. Cash corn was 1 cent higher.

Oats advanced fractionally in sympathy with other grains, and held its gain. Receipts 81 cars. The cash market went up ½ cent.

The second and most significant part of New York expert's statement did not reach the floor until a few minutes before the close. The expert stated that prices must go much lower if American interests expect to sell their grain abroad. The result was a sensational last minute drop. Closing prices: Wheat ¾ to 1c lower; corn, ¾ to ½c off and oats ¾ to ½c lower. Provisions closed lower.

Enormous high receipts weakened provisions and prices worked lower.

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—Hogs 8.50; market 25 cents lower; top \$8.40; bulk 190 pounds up, \$8.15 to \$8.10; packing sows, \$7 to \$7.75.

Cattle 2.50; calves, 500; better grade steers and yearlings steady; others steady to weak; 1,154-pound steers, \$14.15; bulk steers and yearlings, \$12.50 to \$14; fat butcher stock steady; choice beef cows, \$10.75; bulk, \$7 to \$9; medium to good slaughter heifers, \$10 to \$11.10; all cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; medium bulls, \$7 to \$7.75; vealers active, fully 50c higher, top \$13.50; stockers and feeders firm; feeders, \$11.35.

Sheep 4.00; fat lambs 10 to 15c up; 84 to 87-pound westerns, \$12.85; 98-pound, 12.25; 90-pound fresh clipped, \$10.75; native lambs, \$12.25 to \$12.50; aged stock steady; fat ewes up to \$6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Hogs, receipts 10,000; market fairly active, 20c to 25c lower than Wednesday's average. Packer top \$8.35 on 225 to 270 pounds; 250 to 350, \$8.00 to \$8.35; 200 to 250, \$8.10 to \$8.35; 160 to 200, \$7.90 to \$8.10; 90 to 130, \$7.00 to \$7.75; packing sows, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Cattle, receipts 4,500; calves 800; market medium quality short fed steers weak; others fair. Top heavy steers, \$17.00; beef steers \$11.00 to \$14.75; light yearling steers and heifers \$9.00 to \$10.50; beef cows \$7.00 to \$9.25; low cutters, cutter cows \$5.25 to \$6.50; vealers \$10.00 to \$14.00; heavy calves \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 5,500; market sheep and lambs steady, yearlings draggy and weak. Top fat lambs \$12.85; bulk fat lambs \$12.00 to \$12.75; bulk fat ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—Cattle, receipts 5,500; good steers firm; others steady to weak; yearlings, \$10.00 to \$15.50; steers, \$10.00 to \$16.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$12.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$12.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$12.00; western rangers blank.

Hogs—Receipts 14,500; market 15c to 25c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.45 to \$8.10. Top \$8.15.

Sheep—Receipts 6,500; market steady to strong; yearlings \$9.00 to \$10.75; feeder lambs, \$11.00 to \$12.75; fat lambs, \$10.50 to \$13.00; ewes, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Hogs 18c; holdovers 2.57; market 25 to 35c lower. 250-350, \$8.10 to \$8.60; 200-250, \$8.35 to \$8.55; 160-200, \$8.15 to \$8.55; 150-160, \$7.50 to \$8.90; 90-130, \$6.50 to \$7.85; packing sows \$6.75 to \$7.50.

Cattle 2.80; calves 1.00; market steers strong to a shade up; beef steers \$9.85 to \$13.75; light yearling steers and heifers \$8.00 to \$12.75; beef cows \$6.75 to \$8.50. Low cutters, cutter cows \$4.90 to \$6; vealers \$16.50; heavy calves \$7 to \$10; bulk stockers, feeders \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Sheep 1.80; market steady to strong; top fat lambs \$13.40; bulk fat lambs \$13; bulk cull lambs \$9; bulk

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

REBEL CHIEF BANDIT ONLY

MARINE COMMANDER CALLS
SANDINO A "MURDERER."

REFUSED PEACE OFFER

Men Led by Nicaraguan General Call
Themselves "Wild Beasts of
the Mountains."

By LEE GEBHART
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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Washington, Jan. 5.—Major General John A. Lejeune, Marine corps commander, declared today that Augustino Sandino, leader of the so-called rebel faction in Nicaragua, is a "bandit and murderer," and that the United States expects to "eliminate" him before the August elections in Nicaragua.

Lejeune, head of the "Devil Dogs," 1,000 of whom are under orders to proceed to Nicaragua to reinforce their comrades, outlined the history of Sandino's operations in the State of Nueva Segovia. He declared the United States attempted to use persuasion instead of force in bringing him to terms, but now purposes to employ a large force of Marines to end what he called the "murders" Sandino has perpetrated under the guise of "patriotism."

Outlaw and Murderer.

"It has been learned from official reports," Lejeune said, "that Sandino is an outlaw and murderer, holding sway over a band of men recruited mostly from outlaws of Central American republics, and that Sandino committed a murder in Nicaragua some years ago, and was afterward forced to leave the country."

"He went to Mexico where he remained several years. He later visited other Central American countries, and a short while before the outbreak of the revolution in 1926 went to Nueva Segovia and worked under an American named Butters in an American-owned mine at San Albino."

"When the revolution started, he enlisted a band of outlaws in the mountains and went down to join general Moncada (liberal general) in his fight against the Diaz conservative government. Moncada later informed our men that he accepted Sandino's services only because he was badly in need of men."

Refuses to Surrender.

"However, when Moncada surrendered his arms after agreeing to the American peace proposals Sandino was the only leader who refused to turn over his arms."

"The bandit started back towards Nueva Segovia. When he arrived at Jinotega, about ninety miles from Managua, he was induced to have an interview with his father and General Canales. They tried to persuade him to surrender his arms and accept amnesty but failed."

"We were at that time trying to use a policy of persuasion and to make friends with him, instead of using force."

"He refused, and in July made an unprovoked attack on Ocotal at night, losing heavily when repulsed by the American garrison and when bombs were dropped by American planes."

"Shortly thereafter, we sent a column to Quilali practically without opposition, but the force was unable to occupy the country because of the difficulties encountered in the rainy season. So we left garrisons at Kicaró, Telpaneca, Ocotal and Somoto and the remainder of the column returned to Managua."

Gifts For The Midyear Graduates

My stock is complete in every detail, you will have no trouble in finding just what you wish for that gift. Graduating books, stationery, fountain pens and pencils, fancy dishes, leather goods, etc.

D. E. Hotchkin

Third and Main

Matagalpa.

Aided by Rainy Season.

"Sandino took advantage of the activity due to the rainy season, and it is known that he went back and forth across the border in the meanwhile, building up his forces, obtaining arms from regular dealers in this traffic, and recruiting and training new forces."

"In an attack on the American mines at San Albino, where he formerly worked, Sandino seized a large quantity of dynamite, which he has used in the form of bombs in practically all of his engagements against Marines and Nicaraguan guardsmen."

"He now has machine guns, automobiles and other modern implements of warfare. He had rifles while he was with Moncada and never surrendered them."

"We could have arrested Sandino when Moncada agreed to peace, but refrained from doing so in order to show good will toward all factions."

Not a Patriot.

"The fact that Sandino is an outlaw and not a 'patriot,' as he contends, was demonstrated when he immediately returned to his old district in Nueva Segovia and started in again to murder and pillage."

"Governments have never exercised a great deal of authority over the wild section of Nueva Segovia, where Sandino has concentrated his men. Bandits do not recognize any border there."

"Sandino and his group are not Liberals. They are merely a crowd of bad men. The leaders of both parties are in accord with the United States policy of bringing peace to Nicaragua, and also with the formation of the Nicaragua Guardia Nacional."

"Many of the outlaws with Sandino are Indians. They are not all native Nicaraguans, but consist partly of bad men of other Central American nations. Sandino himself claims to be part Indian. He characterizes his men as 'the wild beasts of the mountains' and their flag is a skull and cross bones."

Mrs. James H. Bond Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. James H. Bond, who died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Snetterlin, near Graham, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Graham M. E. Church. The Rev. E. W. Croy, of Barnard, will be in charge. Burial will be at the Graham cemetery.

Merchant's Windows Tarned, Feathered
Blackpool, England, Jan. 5.—A Blackpool cigarette and candy store owner started a vigorous price-cutting campaign. He did a roaring business for one day.

Next morning he found the windows of his store had been tarned and feathered.

U. S. POSITION IS EXPLAINED

NICARAGUAN MOTIVES MISUNDERSTOOD, OFFICIALS SAY.

SEEK "PACIFICATION"

American Intervention Asked Originally to End Civil War.—Rights Also Under Canal Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congressional and Latin American criticism of the United States intervention policy in Nicaragua, involving dispatch of additional marines, arises from a misunderstanding of the situation and of the administration's motives, officials told the United Press today.

Having embarked on a "pacification program" in the southern republic with the consent of the majority of political factions there, it would be fair neither to Nicaragua nor to the small marine detachment already there to permit continued "banditry" by the Sandino rebels, officials explained.

Intervention Requested.

Administration policy is said to be based on the request of the Diaz government for American intervention to stop the civil war, and partly on what President Coolidge described at the United Press banquet last year as this government's special interest in Nicaragua.

That special interest springs from the United States' treaty right to construct an inter-oceanic canal across Nicaragua and to establish naval bases at Fonseca Bay and Corn Islands. These rights were acquired partly in connection with American commercial needs, but chiefly as a vital part of the Panama Canal defense system, it was said.

President Coolidge stressed these interests and the unwillingness of the United States to permit their jeopardy through interference by any third party in internal Nicaraguan affairs, when he decided to intervene a year ago. At that time it was officially charged that the Nicaraguan revolutionists were receiving arms and money from Mexican sources with the knowledge of certain Mexican officials, though the Mexican government itself was not directly implicated by the state department charges.

Diaz Made President.

At a peace conference aboard the U. S. S. Denver at Corinto in October, 1926, the American observer was reported as supporting Diaz as a compromise peace candidate. The Sacasa liberals refused to accept Diaz. The same month Chamorro was induced to

withdraw. After a brief interim a specially convened Congress elected Diaz. The United States immediately recognized Diaz. Senator Borah charged the United States had made Diaz president when it intervened before and was now repeating the process.

Diaz has since welcomed American capital and appealed for a \$20,000,000 loan, in return for which he proposes American fiscal control.

Stewart Formally Into Governor Race

Secretary of Board of Health Favors "Regulated" Sale of Intoxicants But Not Saloon's Return.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Pledging an economical administration, Dr. James Stewart, secretary of the State Board of Health, late yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor on a "wet" platform.

Although he does not favor return of the saloons, Dr. Stewart said in his announcement that he favors an amendment to the constitution providing strict regulation for the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicants in preference to national prohibition.

Should the Congress of the United States amend the present law increasing the alcoholic contents of beverages, Dr. Stewart said he would favor a state law consistent with such federal law.

Dr. Stewart was health commissioner for the board of education at St. Louis for many years and was appointed a member of the state board of health under the Baker administration. Later he was elected secretary of the board.

Dr. Stewart also declared himself in favor of a state highway system and the construction of farm-to-market roads; improvement of the standard of rural schools; a sound marketing system for farmers; a workable budget system; consolidation of state departments wherever feasible; creation of a central purchasing agent for the state; development of waterways for power and transportation; and pensions for disabled police, teachers and firemen.

Second Indictment Is Expected Today

Grand Jury Votes True Bills Against Hickman and Hunt for Thoms Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—A second murder indictment against William Edward Hickman was expected to be returned today by the Los Angeles county grand jury investigating his part in the murder of Ivy Thoms, druggist.

It was understood the grand jury last night voted true bills against Hickman and Welby Hunt, 16, his alleged accomplice in the holdup in which Thoms was slain. The bills were to be filed

St. Pats Will Play Graham Here Tonight

Parochial School Quintet Will Open Season at the Maryville High School Gymnasium.

The St. Patrick's school team will open the season here tonight at the Maryville High School gymnasium with the Graham High School engers for opponents. The St. Pats quintet has been working out hard this winter under the direction of Ernest Ellis.

The local engers will have their hands full with the Graham team, which played one of the best games at the recent Barnard tournament, losing to back.

Barnard, winner of the tourney.

Ellis said today he would start Conway and Maurice Berg at forwards; Albert Kill at center. For guards he will choose from Robey, Kill and Madden. Others who will be used are Cassell and Yeaman.

The game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Don't get too enthusiastic. The ambition to paddle your own canoe also includes the right to turn it over.

Car of ARKANSAS SEMI- ANTHRACITE on track.

\$12.00 delivered.

GRAY FUEL CO.

Creamery
BUTTER
Pound
47c

CREAMO
1 lb 25c
2 lb 45c

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Food of the Best Quality, bought at these low prices
is the
ESSENCE OF ECONOMY
Send along your orders, we appreciate them.
Friday Bargains

Walter Baker
COCOA
1 1/2 lb 23c

CRISCO
1 lb, 1 1/2 lb
and 3 lb cans
23c per lb

Cheese Wisconsin Finest Cream, mild cure and very rich, per lb. 33c

Nice fresh Channel Fat Fish (Friday), no waste, per lb. 35c
Large Select Oysters, pint 45c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 big packages for 22c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, No. 2 cans, 6 for 49c
Van Camp's Bean Ole Beans (baked in the ground) 2 cans 25c
Qt. glass jars Libby's Apple Butter, for 28c
2 lb. cans Libby's Apple Butter for 20c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per package 10c

Soap Ben Hur or Crystal White. 10 bars for. 36c This is just 10% under cost.

New Seedless Raisins, 25 lb. box \$2.00; per lb. 10c
United Brand Nut Margarine, strictly first class, lb. 17c
Blanco Shortener (no animal fat), per lb. 17 1/2c
Bulk Peanut Butter (in your pail), 9 lbs. for \$1.00
Finest quality Pink Salmon, No. 1 tall cans worth 20c for 17c can
Red Salmon, North King Brand, No. 1 tall cans worth 30c-40c at 27c
Black Figs, fancy 15c lb. 25 lb. box \$3.00
18c fancy extra sweet Sugar Corn, per can, No. 2 size 14c

Candy These are from the Chase factory, heavy coated, soft centers. 1 lb for. 16c 1/2 lb for 9c

Libby's the best Chili, No. 1 tall cans, 2 for 25c
Chili Powder, bulk, per 1/2 lb 25c; 1-4 lb. 15c
15c pkgs. Minute or Pearl Tapioca for 11c
Sardines, fine American pack, 2 cans for 11c
3 Minute Oats, package 10c; big packages 22c
35c Bacon, machine sliced, our price Friday, lb. 28c
30c quart cans Asparagus Cut Tips for 21c
No. 2 1/2 cans Yellow Cling Peaches in syrup for 21c

Cookies None better. Delito Sandwich, Raspberry Ripples, Assorted Newsboys, Fruit Bon Bons, per lb. 24c

Whole Pork Shoulder, per pound 16 1/2c
Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound 20c
Fresh Side Pork, per lb. 17c Italian Veal Loaf, per pound 28c
Texas Sweet Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 5c
Bananas, good color and ripe, 3 lbs. for 25c
Staymen's Wine Sap Apples, peck 75c

FLOUR Fancy Cream or High Chief—48 lb sack for \$1.75
24 lb sacks for .90c

Carloads of Onions, Cabbage, Potatoes will be unloaded next week.
Watch for our special low quotations.

With your Monday Order, you may include:

Peck No. 1 Potatoes for 25c 10 lb. bag Corn Meal for 22c
6 lbs. Shelled Rice Popcorn 25c Choice Rice, 3 lbs. for 16c
25c K C Baking Powder for 18c 35c Calumet Baking Powder 25c
Fancy solid pack Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c
Milk, any brand, 1 lb. tall cans for 10c; small size for 5c
Good Fellows Cheerful Cup Coffee, pound 33c
Individual size Kellogg's Pep, 8 for 10c

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Fresh Cat Fish and Fillet of Haddock, pound 35c	Head Lettuce, ea. 15c	Roquefort Cheese, pound 75c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, medium cans, 3 for 25c	Celery, large stalk 20c	Pabsette Cheese, carton 25c
Table Salt, 2 pkgs 15c	Cauliflower, lb. 17 1/2c	Philadelphia Cream Cheese, carton 15c
Fresh Cottage Cheese, pint 20c	Leaf Lettuce, lb. 30c	Swiss or Pimento Cheese 1/2 lb carton 30c
Campbell's Soups, any variety, can 10c	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c	Fresh Sides, lb. whole 16c
P. and G. or Ben Hur Soap, 11 bars 40c	Carrots, lb. 5c	Fresh Shoulders, whole, lb. 15c
Smoked Salt	Turnips, peck 20c	Link Sausages, lb 30c
Figaro sugar curing, 10 lb. cans 85c	Oranges, large size, dozen 60c	Brookfield Sausage, pound 35c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 lb. 55c; 3 lbs \$1.60	Oranges, medium size dozen 50c	Morrell's breakfast Bacon, machine sliced lb. 35c
Royal pure fruit flavored Gelatine, pkg 10c	Grape Fruit, medium, 4 for 25c	Veal and Lamb, all cuts.
Family lake Fish, pails \$1.25	Grape Fruit, each 10c	Fresh Brains, lb. 20c
Turtle Brand Hawaiian Pineapple, large cans 30c	Jonathan Apples, peck 90c	Spare Ribs, lb. 20c
Apricots, gallon cans solid pack 70c	Gano Apples, pk. 65c	Pork Steak, lb. 20c
	Turtle Brand Stringless Green Beans, 2 cans 35c	Pork Tenderloin, lb. 35c
	Turtle Brand Spinach large cans 25c	Peaberry Coffee, No. 1 grade, lb. 40c
	Medium cans 20c	Pork Chops, lb. 25c
	Turtle Brand Peaches, halves in heavy syrup 30c	
	Turtle Brand Early June Peas 20c	
	Turtle Brand Evergreen Corn 15c	